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SUBJECT: REPORT ON BANNING OF CHLOROFORM IN TOOTHPASTE
BY FDA

1. REPORT IN UK SUNDAY OBSERVER FEBRUARY 29 INDICATES
THAT US FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION WILL SHORTLY BAN
THE USE OF CHLOROFORM AS AN ADDITIVE TO TOOTHPASTE:
"THE BAN IN THE UNITED STATES IS EXPECTED TO FOLLOW
PUBLICATION TOMORROW OF A REPORT BY THE US NATIONAL
CANCER INSTITUTE WHICH SUGGESTS THAT CHLOROFORM MAY BE
A CAUSE OF LIVER CANCER."

2. IF THIS IS CORRECT, WOULD FDA PLEASE PROVIDE
TELEGRAPHIC CONFIRMATION AND TEXT OF ANNOUNCEMENT ASAP.

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